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November 22, 2002

RESPONSE TO MAY 22, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

**TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231
U.S.A.**

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due November 22, 2002, with a three-month (3) month extension of time. The Applicant submits concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including November 22, 2002, accompanied by the required fee.

In response to the above-noted Office Action, please amend the present application as follows: